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"There appear to have been two methods of carrying children common among the Tasmanians. The one described by Widowson (p. 190), who says the children are generally carried (by the women) astride, across the shoulders, in a careless manner; and by Calder (p. 22), 'The woman carried her infant, not in her arms, but astride her shoulders, holding its hands.' The other as described by West (II. p. 79), who mentions that a woman, with a new-born infant, followed the tribe; the infant was slung on the back, and suckled over the shoulder;' and by Davies, who only differs from West in saying that the infants were carried in a kangaroo skin."